TO FEDERAL COURT

PITTSBURG & GULF RECEIVERSHIP MUDDLE TRANSFERRED.

LOCAL PREJUDICE ALLEGED

CHARGES OF UNDERSTANDING IN AP-POINTMENT OF RECEIVERS.

State Trust Company Asked for Vacation of the Appointment, but No Action Was Taken-Receivers Will Not Be Disturbed at Present.

The attorneys for the State Trust Com pany, of New York, made another impor tant move in the Pittsburg & Gulf received ship case yesterday. Frank Hagerman the State Trust Company filed two petitions yesterday, one in the circuit court asking that the case now pending be transferred to the federal court. and the other to Judge Philips asking him to order the case to be considered by the

The attorneys for the dissenting trus tec made a strong effort to get the case under federal jurisdiction. The attorneys for the State Trust Company resorted to the "local prejudice act" to gain their point. The petition filed by Mr. Hagerman claimed that there would be prejudice in Kansas City or Missouri courts against a foreign company, also that the receivers that have already been appointed by the lower court would be dominated by A. E. Stilwell, the president of the railroad company; that the officers of the railroad company and Judge Gibson had arranged the appointment of the receivers; that the suit which brought about the appointment of receivers was fictitious, and was done solely to prevent the case from being taken into the federal court. The personnel of the receivers was attacked in vigorous terms. It was claimed that Robert Gillham is president of the park board and therefore holds a position com manding much local patronage and influ ence: that J. McD. Trimble was influential in the election of the Jackson county circuit judges, and that E. L. Martin is an important factor in local politics.

In addition to the charges against the receivers, it is claimed that irregular practices were resorted to in order to throw the case under the jurisdiction of Judge Gibson. Mr. Stilwell is given considerable space in the petition. Much stress is laid upon Mr. Stilwell's "great local influence." "all of which," the petition reads, "is bespiracy to prevent the United States circult court from acquiring jurisdiction. The officers of the circuit court are re

membered with the following: "Your petitioner claims that the defendants have not only an undue influence over the minds of the judges of said court, but also over the officers. Through undue in-fluence on the circuit clerk the case was thrown into division '1.' which is presided over by Judge Gibson.

The following extract from the petition shows the importance which was assigned to the "local prejudice" against the State Trust Company:

"Your petitioner will not be able, on ac count of prejudices and local influences, to obtain justice in the state court in which the action is pending, or in any other state court to which it might have a right to transfer the cause; your petitioner has no office or place of business in Missouri, nor any representative engaged in business there, except that since the institution of this suit 't has employed counsel at Kansas City, Mo., to represent it when in their judgment necessary, in litigation that may arise in reference to its interest in the deed of trust on the property of the Kan-sas City. Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad Com-

pany."

Judge Philips left a sick bed for the first time in several days. He came down to the courtroom in the federal building yesterday afternoon and heard the petition of Mr Hagerman. After hearing Mr. Hagerman's argument Judge Philips said that he would ssue the order that was prayed for in the petition, but stated that the case would not affected, as an opportunity would be given to the representatives of the present receivers of the road to ask to have the case remanded to the lower court. The court explained that the order was merely a provisional one and that the case would remain precisely where it has been until the case comes up for a hearing. The date will be about May 1.

The present receivers, Messrs. Trimble, Gillham and Martin, are not restrained from acting, and the operation of the road will proceed as usual.

There were but few points of difference in the petitions which were filed in the federal court and circuit court. In the petition presented to Judge Philips several

tion presented to Judge Philips several references are made to the "local prejudice" act, and the individual influence of each of the three receivers is attacked.

When asked the reason for removing the case to the federal court Mr. Hagerman said:

"We decided to make this move simply because it was reported that the opposing faction would attempt to have the case dismissed in the lower court. If this had been done, it might have been quite difficult for us to get the case in the federal court at all."

The Petition in Full.

The following is a copy of the petition filed in the circuit court yesterday morning; "Now comes the said State Trust Com-pany, of New York, a corporation, spe-

"Now comes the said State Trust Company, of New York, a corporation, specially appearing for the purposes of this application, and for no other purpose, and respectfully shows:

"Don April 1, 1829, at 11 p. m., a petition was filed in this court, in this course, and an order made immediately appointing as receivers of the defendant railroad company its officers, without an opportunity for a hearing upon the part of the parties who might be interested and without notice of any kind to your petitioner. Each of the plaintiffs in this suit, B. J. Hickman, J. J. Cairnes and C. E. Grannis, was at the time of the institution of this suit, has ever since been and still is a citizen and resident of Jackson county, Mo.; the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad Company, the Kansas City Suburban Belt Railroad Company, the Kansas City Suburban Belt Railroad Company, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company, each was at the time of the institution of this suit, has ever since been and still is, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Missouri, with its chief office and place of business therein, and a citizen and resident thereof. Your petitioner, the State Trust Company, of New York, a defendant therein, was at the time of the institution of said suit, has ever since been and still is, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of New York, with its chief office and place of business therein, and a citizen and resident thereof.

"The matter and amount in dispute in said cause between your petitioner and the plaintiffs thereto, exclusive of interest and couls exceeds according the contents of the set and couls exceeds according to contents thereof, and a citizen and the plaintiffs thereto, exclusive of interest and couls exceeds.

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for years owing to blood poisoning that fol- Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a lowed small pox. It broke out all over my baby. Abscesses developed. Months at body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and the hospital, with best treatment, did no hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsapariila. It helped. I kept at it and was en-tirely cured. I could go on the housetops and shout about it." Mas. J. T. WILLIAMS,

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death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparills and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." Mrs. EUGENE MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn. Three Troubles-"I had rheumatism weakness of the heart and stomach, with

scrofula. Nothing helped me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla; it relieved me in short time." Mrs. R. P. Wallis, Winnisquam, N. H. Catarrh-"I was so low with catarrh that I could not get around the house.

Blood Polson-"I lived in a bed of fire | Scrofulous Hip Disease - "My boy good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tell and stort. thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs.

EMMA V. DUFF, Walpole, Mass. impure Blood-" Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's carbuncies." ALBERT E. CHAST, Tustin City, Cal.

Eczema-" We had to tie the hands of

our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J. Nervousness-"I was weak, nervous

and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." Mrs. Lizzie Sherber, Conduit person." Mrs. Lizzie Shei Street Ext., Annapolis, Md. Dyspepsia-" We all use Hood's Sarsa-

parilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." M. H. Kirk, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphis. Scrofula-"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of acrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it."

MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa; Kansas. Run Down - "As a great medicine to restore strength I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I take it spring and fall and Tried all sorts of remedies. Hood's Sarsa-whenever I feel tired and run down. It re-parilla was the last. It cured me." Mas. Charles Rhine, 335 Oak Lane, York, Pa. 1240 Atlantic Street, St. Paul, Minn.

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Knowing that this was so and for the fraudulent purpose of keeping possession of the road and preventing the United States circuit court from obtaining jurisdiction and possession of the property in a proceeding to foreclose the mortgage which might be brought by the said State Trust Company, making the railroad company and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company defendants at the hour of 11 p. m. on April 1, 1895, this case was filed for the sole and fraudulent purpose of so arranging the parties as to prevent such a result and to prevent a removal of this cause to the United States circuit court, which was openly so stated upon the application for receivers made in this case. "At the time of the appointment of the receivers it was openly stated by the attorneys presenting the petition as justification of the action at the time aforesaid receivers it was openly stated by the attorneys presenting the petition as justification of the action at the time aforesaid that counsel were then on their way with papers in a foreclosure proceeding to be presented on Monday, April 3, 1899, to the federal court for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage, and the steps requested to be taken were necessary in order to prevent the federal court from getting jurisdiction. This cause is not an adversary proceeding as between the plaintiffs and the defendants other than your petitioner. The attorneys for the defendant railroad the defendants other than your petitioner. The attorneys for the defendant railroad company and the Missouri. Kansas and Texas Trust Company and all the attorneys for the plaintiffs and the individual plaintiffs are the employes of the said trust. J. J. Cairnes, who appears in said suit as an alleged stockholder of the railroad company, is the vice president and assistant secretary of the defendant Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company; B. J. Hickman is a clerk in the employ of said trust company and C. E. Grannis is a director therof, and the only controversy between the parties to said suit is a controversy between the said State Trust Company and all the other parties hereto as to whether it may proceed with a foreclosure of its mortgage and upon the foreclosure thereof have the property admit losure of its mortgage and upon the fore

closure thereof have the property admin-istered by impartial hands under the di-rections of the federal court.

"Wherefore this defendant prays the court for an order removing this cause to the United States circuit court for the Western division of the Western district of Missouri. dissouri.
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SEN. "Karnes, Hagerman & Krauthoff." Order of Removal Issued. Yesterday afternoon Miss Adelaide Utter the clerk of the federal court, issued the following order of removal signed by Judge

the clerk of the federal court, issued the following order of removal signed by Judge Philips:

"This cause came on for hearing on the petition of State Trust Company, of New York, to remove to this court, under the local prejudice act, a case pending in the circuit court of Jackson county, Mo., at Kansas City, entitied as above. Petitioner appeared by Karnes, Hagerman & Krauthoff, counsel for petitioner; plaintiffs in said suit by C. A. Braley, their counsel, who objected to the consideration of the motion for the want of sufficient notice, and the only notice which was served on the Kansas City. Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad Company and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company was served on the morning of this day, two and a half hours before the time fixed for hearing the motion (which natice is filed with the papers); "The court being fully advised in the premises doth order that said cause be and same is hereby removed to this court, and ordered docketed herein forthwith as an equity case, and the clerk of the state court is hereby directed to make out and certify to this court a complete transcript of the record in said cause; it satisfactorily appearing that the rights of the petitioner would be impaired by any delay and that the rights of the parties other than the petitioner would not be prejudiced thereby.

"And it is further ordered that any of the plaintiffs or defendants may file motion to remand and same will be heard and determined.

"The removal bond being filed and approved. JNO. F. PHILIPS, Judge."

"Dated April 7, 1898."

no wise adversary.

"All of which will be shown in such manner and form as to this court shall appear proper.
"ROOT, HOWARD, WINTHROP & STIM-

SEN, "Karnes, Hagerman & Krauthoff, "Solicitors for State Trust Company. The claim of irregularity in the filing of the petition arises from the fact that it was not filed for two days after it had been presented to Judge Gibson. It was acted upon by Judge Gibson Saturday, April 1, but was not entered upon the appearance decket in the effice of the clark acted upon by Judge Gibson Saturday, April 1, but was not entered upon the appearance docket in the office of the clerk until the following Monday, April 3. After several suits had been filed under date of April 3, this petition was filed and dated back to April 1. It is accordingly maintained by Attorney Frank Hagerman that the petition did not regularly fall under Judge Gibson's division of the court. If it had been filed late Saturday, he contends, it would have fallen to one of the other three divisions, but it was purposely held back until the other division spaces had been filled, and was then entered under Judge Gibson's division.

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The receivers of the Pittsburg & Gulfmet yesterday and appointed Robert Gillham managing receiver. He will now have the direction of the operation of the line from Kansas City to Port Arthur. He was asked yesterday concerning the allegation made in the bill of equity that the earnings of the main line were diverted and used to pay the expenses of the Northern lines. Mr. Gillham positively refused to discuss the matter.

It was stated that at no time have the earnings of the main line been used for any other than legitimate purposes. Each road had its separate accounts. The attorneys for the State Trust Company could have had this information for the asking, but they did not ask and it was not tendered.

It has been asserted that Mr. Stilwell It has been asserted that Mr. Stilwell

and other interests connected with the Pittsburg & Gulf would have a great deal to say in the action of the receivers. This is denied and it is stated with much vehemence that no auxiliary company will cut any figure in the management of the property, nor will they have any more weight than any other outside company.

THE IMPROVED LABEL

Kansas City Manufacturer Presents a New "Made in Kansas City" La-

An improved form of the "Made in Kansas City" label is used in the current issue of the Kansas City Manufacturer, which came out yesterday. The improvement consists in showing the different states in the map or outline of the United States which forms a portion of the label's design. This makes it more readily apparent that the outline is a map of the United States and outline is a map of the United States and brings out even more strongly the location of the star representing Kansas City as the geographical center of the country. This number of the Manufacturer keeps up its last month's size of thirty-two pages, and contains the advertisements of 110 Kansas City factories, showing that the manufacturers are in earnest in the desire and intention of spreading the knowledge of what is "Made in Kansas City, U. S. A."

The "Twentieth Century Spinsters' Matrimonial Club" will be given by the ladies of the Third Presbyterian church on Friday night, April 14, at the church. Thirtieth and Walnut streets. Admission for adults, 25 cents; children under 14 years, 15 cents. The entertainment will be under the leadership of Miss Josephine L. Hangaban. The participants are Mrs. Roland the leadership of Miss Josephine L. Han-rahan. The participants are Mrs. Roland Hughes, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. Wiser, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. Smullen Miss Eula Pennington, Miss Al-berta Pennington, Misses Fraser, Miss Hampton, Miss Mabel Cunningham, Miss Loleta Root, Miss Catharine Parish, Miss Alice Petrie, Miss Irene Belden, Miss Clara Stringer, Miss Mattle Thompson, Miss Tru-itt, Miss Georgia Howlett, Mr. Paul Mason, Mr. George Waller, Mr. Sam Waller, Miss Lewellyn Hughes.

"The matter and amount in dispute in said cause between your petitioner and the plaintiffs thereto, excluse of interest of an account of the reason of the plaintiffs thereto, excluse of interest of said railroad company have been, and continue to be, a burden upon the earnings of the line of railroad company have been, and employes to prevent a disinterested and impartial officers and of their officers and employes to prevent a disinterested and impartial officers from having charge of the defendant railroad company.

"Substantially, the same officers and directors of said railroad company and of the defendant railroad company and of

ALL FOR DEWEY DAY

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF CELEBRA-TION RAPIDLY GROWING.

PREPARATION TIME IS LIMITED

MANY CITIZENS FAVOR IMPRESSIVE STREET PARADE.

People Are a Unit on the Proposition to Commemorate on a Grand Scale the Greatest Naval Victory in the Histotory of the World.

Sentiment in favor of a celebration of Dewey day is rapidly growing. Since the suggestion was made through The Journal, vesterday, there has been a great deal of talk among all classes of people, and many different ideas concerning the form of the celebration have been advanced. All do not agree on the kind of celebration, but are a unit on one thing-that the day should be celebrated.

Little more than three weeks now remains before the arrival of May 1, the anniversary of the battle of Manila. Whatever the nature of the celebration may be, it must be decided upon at once. If the United States Marine band is to be procured, or if prominent public speakers are to be brought to the city, they must be communicated with

There can be no doubt that the people of Kansas City want to celebrate this anniversary of a naval victory that is the greatest ever won by American prowess. Not one has been found who has not declared promptly and emphatically for an observance of the day. Many hesitated when asked as to their ideas of the proper kind of celebration, but on the main question-that of the celebration-there was no

Prominent Citizens Approve It. Some of the opinions expressed as to the propriety of a public demonstration on the st of May follow:

Frank Hagerman—"It ought to be done by all means. Bring Dewey himself to Kansas City and show him a real entertainment in the Convention hall. I am always in favor of patriotic celebrations, but particularly of this celebration of our victory over Spain in Manila Bay."

C. W. Whitehead—"I am certainly in

favor of it. Yes, indeed. It would be the most appropriate thing in the world. I would like to see Kansas City set her sister cities an example in patriotism."

E. R. Crutcher-"I can say without hesi-tation that I am in favor of celebrating the day in some public manner. I had not thought, however, of what would be the best kind of celebration. I should favor something new and original.

A ball has been suggested, but that is getting old. Celebrate, though, by all W. B. Clarke-"A capital idea, I see by

the dispatches that Dewey is to arrive here by September 1. If we could only have him here for the celebration it would be a grand thing." Phil E. Chappell-"I am heartily in favor of a celebration. The ball idea is a good

one-either that or a parade. I would be in for either one." J. S. Chick-"I believe I should prefer a

J. S. Chick—"I believe I should prefer a parade. Anything impressive is good. The day ought not to be neglected. I would like to see a celebration."

F. P. Burrap—"Yes, let us remember Dewey's victory by some appropriate public demonstration."

Alonzo Burt—"I am very much in favor of it. A ball is too much work, Some otherform of celebration, possibly a parade, would suit everybody better."

John L. Peak—"I think very favorably of it. The day should certainly be celebrated."

Edwin L. Bruce-"Celebrate? Certainly.

Edwin L. Bruce—"Celebrate? Certainly. I favor a ball."

George S. Clarke—"A ball's the thing."
Joseph J. Heim, president Ferd Heim Brewing Company: "The celebration of 'Dewey day' is perfectly proper, it ought to be done. Out of this whole war Dewey is certainly 'cock of the walk.' He has never made a 'bobble.' has always done the right thing at the right time. He certainly must be a very level-headed man of the best judgment. He has proven himself the ablest man who has come to public attention through the war, and his great victory at Manila should be celebrated in some appropriate manner by Kansas City. Dewey is the popular hero of the war. By all means let us give him a celebration."

Colonel Theodore S. Case—"Yes, sir; 1 am in favor of patriotic demonstrations, and I think it would be a good idea to celebrate Dewey day."

J. M. Greenwood—"Yes, I believe in a Dewey day, and a Schley day, too, for that matter. I don't know that it matters so much what we do so long as we have some kind of a celebration. I'm not much of a judge of balls, but I think it would be well to have processions or speeches and something of that sort, and have some of it in the daytime with a half holiday attached. Such a day ought to be one of gladness and a holiday will probably do more toward this than anything else."

SATISFIED WITH HIS MEN. Mayor Jones Says That He Will Make

No Changes in City Hall

"There will be very few, if any, changes in the city hall this spring," said Mayor Jones yesterday. "I am satisfied with the work of my appointees and will reappoint them for another term. It is possible that I may make some changes of a minor nature, but I have not fully make up my mind yet to do even that. I will reach a definite conclusion in a few days."

It was understood some weeks ago that the mayor had decided to make no changes, and, in consequence, there have been no applications for positions to be filled at the end of the fiscal year. The year ends April 17, and the names of all those now holding office will be sent to the upper house for reconfirmation. In case the upper house declines to confirm the mayor can refuse to nominate anyone else and the law requires that incumbents hold their places until their successors are confirmed and qualify. I may make some changes of a minor na

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Northeast Cor. oth and Main Sts., Kansas City, U. S. A.

Mr. W. F. Roberts, of Wichita, was a Kansas City visitor yesterday. Judge O. P. Olinger left yesterday on a business trip through Kansas.

Major Ewing returned last night from a week spent on his farm. He will be at the Midland. Mr. Harry Allen went to Sedalla last night, where he will spend to-day and Sun-day with Mrs. Allen, who is ill.

Mr. Frank Beers, one of the most

Mr. L. C. Hamilton, a former Kansan, now in the artificial fee business at St. Joseph, was in the city yesterday on bus-iness.

John W. Shroeder, the well known grain and live stock speculator, left yesterday for Havana, Cuba, where he will engage in business. Hon. F. M. Benefiel, of Coffeyville, Kas., who has been in the city for several days, left for Topeka yesterday afternoon to confer with the Copeland county officials.

Mr. Charles C. Penn, of Oklahoma, was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters: Mr. Penn was the guest of the Blossom house during his stay here. Captain Henry J. Taylor returned yester-day from Jefferson City, where he had an interview with Adjutant General Bell, who promised to aid the company in being re-tained in the national guard.

Assistant District Attorney Harry J. Bone came in from Leavenworth yesterday afternoon, where he had been engaged in some official business. Mr. Bone will return to Topeka this morning.

Hon. W. J. Bailey, congressman-at-large from Kansas, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours, having come down from Leavenworth. He left on the Union Pacific for Topeka, where he went to see Governor Stanley in the interest of a friend in Nemaha county who wants to be deputy coil oil inspector.

Several Kansas politicians who were conversing in the Blossom house lobby yesterday afternoon said that it was given out that Hon. Dick Blue intended to make the race for congress in the Third district next fall. Mr. Blue's family has recently moved to Chetopa, and, although Mr. Blue is practicing law in the Indian Territory, he still claims Kansas as his home.

"Handsome Jack" Clark, of New York city, is at the Coates House. Mr. Clark is on his way to California for one of the largest houses in New York. He is a cousin of Homer Davenport, the celebrated cartoonist. Mr. Clark said last night that five years ago his brother-in-law picked Davenport up in Oregon and took him to New York. Davenport's father objected to his son leaving the farm, saying that he would never amount to anything with an old lead pencil.

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J. B. FRAWLEY, Gen. Agent.

Granitold Sidewalk Contracts. Granitoid Sidewalk Contracts.

The public improvements committee will let contracts on April 15 for fifteen blocks of granitoid sidewalk. The streets to be improved are: The east side of Michigan, Thirty-first to Thirty-second: west side Park, Fifteenth to Sixteenth; west side Main, Thirtieth to Thirty-first; east side Brooklyn, Thirteenth to Fourteenth; both sides Park, Eighteenth to Twenty-sixth; north side Fifteenth, Grove to a point 193 feet west; both sides Eleventh, Park to Olive; east side Brooklyn, Twentieth to Twenty-first.

In addition, contracts will be let for curbing Bellefontaine, Ninth to Tweifth; Windsor, Gladstone to Monroe; Twenty-sixth, Locust to Holmes; Woodland, Tenth to Tweifth.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAWA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TU-DAI.

COATES—The Sign of the Cross." 2 and 8 p. m.

URAND—"A Day and a Night." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AUDITORIUM—Woodward stock company, in "The

Private Secretary." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ORPHEUM—Corn Tanner and other vaudeville fea
tures, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

COMING NEXT WEEK.

COATES—Second half of week, Otis Skinner in

"Rosemary."

"Rosemary."
GRAND-All week, Joe Ott in "Looking for Trouble."
AUDITORIUM-All week, "The Fatal Card."
ORPHEUM-All week, vaudeville. The Proof of the Pudding Is in the Esting"

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